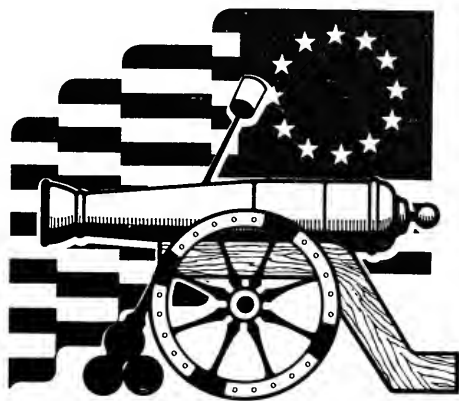


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TOWN OFFICERS**MODERATOR**

Dana Parks, Jr. '76

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

James Humphrey

SELECTMEN

John Kepper '76

Edward Bailey '77

Dorothea Lovejoy '78

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Agnes Shaw '76

TREASURER

Norma C. Lovejoy '76

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Frederick Adams '76

Arthur Schaefer '78

Russell Benedict '80

CHIEF OF POLICE

Robert Bentley

ROAD AGENT

Leon Jones

FIRE CHIEF

Pierre Ballou, Sr.

BALLOT CLERKS

Arvilla Fogarty

Maud Prince

Leah Schaefer

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Geraldine Burgess '76

Joy Chamberlin '77

Mary Andy '78

LIBRARIAN

Bessie Prince

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Arthur Schaefer '76

Polly Adams '77

David Hodges '78

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Edward Fales '76

William Baker '77

David Chamberlin '78

Norma Lovejoy '76

Steven Preston '76

David Hodges '78

Donald Nixon '76

Orvie Shaw '77

Larry Young, Sr. '78

Budget Committee gives notice that the public hearing on the town budget will be held on January 30, 1977 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 P. M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Salisbury on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to use \$3,500.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund interest for maintenance in the Flood Control Basin.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department Equipment.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the remaining funds from the Rescue Truck Capital Reserve Fund and transfer to the general funds of the Town.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the United States Army Corps of Engineers in order to cooperatively construct a year round all weather road for access of land in the Blackwater Reservoir Area to the services of the Town and to the remainder of the Town in the event of flooding of the reservoir; and further authorize the selectmen, in their negotiations, to offer to contribute, in behalf of the Town, for the Town's share of its commitment, the sum of Sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) from the Road Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund; the approval of the Town, by Town Meeting, shall be required prior to the execution of the final agreement.
9. To see if the Town will vote to elect Planning Board members as set forth in RSA 36:4 as amended.
10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote of a previous Town Meeting designating the Trustees of the Trust Funds to supervise all Town cemeteries.
11. To see if the Town will vote to reassess the Town, by the Selectmen, over a period of two years.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$5,000.00 to cover the expense of the first year of reassessment. (Included in Town Offices Expense)

13. To see if the Town will vote to pay 15c per mile for the use of private vehicles on Town business. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) for the purchase of a "Hear" radio system for the rescue truck. The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be raised by taxation, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be contributed from the Salisbury Rescue Squad's funds and eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) through the City of Franklin, and further authorize the selectmen to execute such documents as are necessary to facilitate obtaining said funds. (Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the Center Road, so-called, from a point 256 feet more or less west of the wall being the boundary line of Raymond and Raylene Twombly and Gilbert and Marcia Prescott to a point 1,100 feet more or less east of the intersection of the Center Road and Mill Road, so-called, at Scribner Corner, so-called.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue "Lovers Lane," so-called, where said lane intersects with U. S. Route No. 4, 1,000 feet more or less west of the junction of State Route No. 127 and U. S. Route No. 4, to where said lane intersects State Route No. 127, 600 feet more or less south of the junction of State Route No. 127 and U. S. Route No. 4.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Montgomery Road, so-called, where it intersects with North Road, so-called, to the northeast corner of wall of Mary Durgin land. (From the northeast corner of wall of Mary Durgin land to Franklin Town Line discontinued in 1948, page 265.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Old College Road that runs northerly from U. S. Route No. 4 to U. S. Route No. 4 and lies to the west of said U.S. Route No. 4.

19. WHEREAS, certain areas of Salisbury are subject to periodic flooding from streams, rivers, ponds, etc. causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire R. S. A. Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the

criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplains in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

20. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following building regulation pursuant to RSA 156 as follows: The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must

(a) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure,

(b) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and

(c) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, to accept, and to expend on behalf of the Town any and all advances, grants, or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States of America or the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town private gifts and contributions.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue

Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Health	\$1,000.00
Library	1,000.00
Financial Administration	1,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
	\$6,000.00

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

John C. Kepper
Edward D. Bailey
Dorothea Lovejoy
SELECTMEN OF SALISBURY, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

John C. Kepper
Edward D. Bailey
Dorothea Lovejoy
SELECTMEN OF SALISBURY, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALISBURY

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1976	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,725.00	2,725.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,850.00	10,850.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	3,100.00	4,000.00	
Emp. Retire. & Social Security	1,800.00	1,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	4,400.00	5,900.00	
Fire Department	3,000.00	4,815.00	
Insurance	3,350.00	4,300.00	
Planning & Zoning	470.00	350.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	300.00	500.00	
Civil Defense	700.00	1,000.00	
Health Dept. (Incl.			
Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,250.00	1,300.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	10,800.00	3,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance –			
Summer & Winter	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,300.00	
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Town Road Aid	809.74	800.32	
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,100.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Comm. Action Proj.	200.00	301.00	
Patriotic Purposes			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)		200.00	
Recreation:	300.00	300.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	900.00	1,500.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes			
& Bonds	3,000.00		
Interest – Long Term Notes			
& Bonds	382.50		
Interest on Temporary Loans	700.00	700.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Tax Map	1,500.00		
Sealing Roads	3,000.00	5,000.00	
Repairs to Bridges			
South Road	1,200.00		
Fire Truck	6,041.21		
Road in Blackwater			
Reservoir Basin		65,000.00	
HEAR Radio System –			1,600.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Fire Dept. Equip.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	81,578.45	140,241.32	1,600.00

SECTION II Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,500.00	1,931.30	1,900.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	490.00	450.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,980.99	3,900.00
Rev. Police Dept.			650.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	10,495.63	10,495.63	10,395.64
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	3,380.05	6,906.13	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	581.00	581.00	610.00
State & Fed. Forest Reserve Land	232.75	232.75	451.20
Refund Soc. Sec.	613.67	222.36	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	425.00	395.20	395.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	36.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	8,524.96	8,300.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,400.00	1,554.91	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	300.00	462.82	450.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	9,541.21	9,541.21	68,535.00
Planning Board Fees		156.27	
Cancelled Check		156.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		.50	
Resident Taxes & Penalties	3,600.00	3,916.00	3,900.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	800.00	3,062.07	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	228.75	100.00
County Flood Control	175.00		102.28
Refund - Interest		5.58	
Refund - Gen. Highway Expense		332.30	
Refund - MVSD Trustee Bond	200.00	90.78	90.00
Refund - Gas Tax		23.55	25.00
Refund - Forest Fire		140.01	
Refund - Town Officer Expense		24.00	
Refund - Bridges		60.00	
Refund - Insurance		146.00	
Revenue Sharing	7,000.00	6,698.65	6,000.00
HEAR Radio System			1,000.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	51,269.31	60,395.72	111,779.12
Revenue Sharing			
Health	1,000.00		
Library	1,000.00		
Financial Adm.	1,000.00		
Fire Dept.	1,500.00		
Police Dept.	1,500.00		

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands, and buildings	\$40,000.00
Library, land, building, equipment	37,500.00
Police Department, equipment	4,500.00
Fire Department, land and building	50,000.00
Highway Department	3,500.00
Civil Defense	6,500.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$4,467,700.00
Buildings	2,827,350.00
Utilities	551,000.00
Trailers — Mobile Homes	89,000.00
Boats	4,700.00
War Service Exemptions	2,950.00
Blind Exemptions	5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	54,050.00
Current Use	255,100.00
Number of Veteran Property Exemptions	59

TAX RATE

Municipal	\$.45
County20
School	1.75
Tax Rate	\$2.40 per \$100.00

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,040.34
Election & Registration Expenses	367.53
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,248.58
Employees' Retirement &	
Social Security	1,940.21
Police Department	6,220.45
Fire Department	2,832.53
Insurance	3,258.85
Planning & Zoning	435.15
Damages & Legal Expenses	917.66
Civil Defense	631.34
Health Department	1,248.65
Town Dump	4,856.79
Town Maintenance —	
Summer & Winter	13,083.30
Street Lighting	1,222.83
General Expenses of	
Highway Department	2,520.91
Town Road Aid	809.74
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,868.81
Community Action Project	200.00
Recreation	284.05
Cemeteries	398.75
Class V Highways	7,388.32
Return to Revenue Sharing Account	300.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,956.43
Refunds on Taxes	602.41
Yield Tax to State	1,425.11
Principal & Long Term	
Notes & Bonds	3,000.00
Interest — Long Term	
Notes & Bonds	382.50
Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	430.14
Capital Outlay — Tax Map	1,200.00
Capital Outlay — Sealing Roads	3,000.00
Capital Outlay — South Road Bridge	1,360.00
Capital Outlay — Fire Truck	6,041.21
Capital Reserve Fund — Fire Equipment	1,500.00
Merrimack County Tax	16,233.41
Merrimack Valley School District	155,740.84

Total

\$278,671.84

February 3, 1976

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Salisbury, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Salisbury for the year ended December 31, 1975, which was made by Nathan Wechsler & Company in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Salisbury Free Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1974 and 1975: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative balance sheets, as of December 31, 1974 and 1975, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the surplus of the Town increased \$12,692.12 from \$21,837.17 to \$34,529.29 in 1975. The balance sheet surplus of \$34,529.29 represents the current surplus (excess of total current assets over current liabilities) on December 31, 1975.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These are as follows:

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Increase in Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$12,692.12
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures – Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the year ended December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), net unexpended appropriations of \$9,826.26, plus a net revenue surplus of \$2,865.86, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$12,692.12.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-2)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1975, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1975, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salisbury for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Stuart A. Goss
Nathan Wechsler & Company

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Salisbury for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Salisbury at December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart A. Goss

Nathan Wechsler & Company

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF SALISBURY
 Comparative Balance Sheets
 December 31, 1975 and 1974

ASSETS	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1975
Cash on Hand:		
Town Treasurer	\$ 36,982.30	\$ 35,260.38
Capital Reserve Fund: (Contra)		
Road Maintenance	\$102,164.67	\$94,402.27
Fire Truck	5,428.09	1,197.49
Highway Equipment	2,110.93	2,356.60
School Building	62,453.35	95,175.84
Town Hall Parking Lot	5,102.51	5,636.76
Rescue Truck	177,259.55	29.20 199,798.16
Other Cash:		
Federal Revenue Sharing (Contra)	3,596.16	2,886.29
Due from State of New Hampshire — a/c Flood Control	3,380.05	
Due from Road Agent — a/c Social Security Taxes	613.67	413.67
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	780.87	
Levy of 1973	2,235.00	1,121.41
Levy of 1974	3,015.87	4,242.88 5,364.29
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	20.00	10.00
Levy of 1974	39,114.80	
Levy of 1975	39,134.80	39,434.37 39,444.37
Notes Authorized:		
Issued	9,000.00	
Total Assets	\$272,982.40	\$283,167.16

LIABILITIES	December 31, 1974		December 31, 1975	
Appropriations Forwarded:				
Town Dump and Garbage				
Collection			\$2,500.00	
Planning and Zoning	44.00		235.12	
Class V Highway Maintenance	888.29		608.83	
Police Department	1,150.00	2,082.29		3,343.95
Due State of New Hampshire:				
2% Bond and Debt Tax:				
Uncollected	252.58		1.44	
Collected — Not Remitted	1,425.11	1,677.69	446.02	47.46
Due School District		57,529.54		42,162.01
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)		177,259.55		199,798.16
Federal Revenue Sharing (Contra)		3,596.16		2,886.29
Indebtedness:				
Notes Outstanding		9,000.00		
Total Liabilities		\$251,145.23		\$248,637.87
Surplus		21,837.17		34,529.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$272,982.40		\$283,167.16

February 3, 1976

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Year Ended December 31, 1975

Surplus — December 31, 1975	\$34,529.29	
Surplus — December 31, 1974	21,837.17	
Increase in Surplus		\$12,692.12
Analysis of Change		
Increase in Surplus		
Net Budget Surplus		\$12,692.12

EXHIBIT A-3 TOWN OF SALISBURY

	Appropriations Forwarded from 1974	Appropriations 1975
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 2,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses		5,850.00
Election and Registration Expenses		300.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		
Maintenance		3,100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$ 1,150.00	4,400.00
Fire Department		3,000.00
Insurance		3,350.00
Planning and Zoning	44.00	470.00
Civilian Defense		700.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department		1,250.00
Town Dump and Garbage Collection		10,800.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		15,000.00
Street Lighting		1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		3,300.00
Town Road Aid		809.74
Class V Highway Maintenance	888.29	
Libraries		1,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		3,000.00
Town Poor		500.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		300.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		900.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses		\$ 300.00
Retirement and Social Security		1,800.00
Overlay		3,244.63
Community Action Program		200.00
Interest:		
Long-Term Debt		382.50
Tax Anticipation Notes		700.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax		16,233.41
School Tax	57,529.54	140,373.31
Indebtedness:		
Payment of Debts		9,041.21
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		1,500.00
Capital Outlay from Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Tax Map		1,500.00
Seal Roads		3,000.00
Bridge Repairs		1,200.00
	\$59,611.83	\$241,429.80

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 1975

Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1975	Unexpended	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded to 1976
	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 2,725.00			
	5,850.00	5,016.34	\$ 833.66		
	300.00	367.53		\$ 67.53	
	3,100.00	3,248.58		148.58	
	5,550.00	6,220.45		670.45	
	3,000.00	2,832.53	167.47		
	3,350.00	3,258.85	91.15		
\$ 156.27	670.27	435.15			\$ 235.12
	700.00	631.34	68.66		
	1,250.00	1,248.65	1.35		
	10,800.00	4,856.79	3,443.21		2,500.00
	15,000.00	13,083.30	1,916.70		
	1,200.00	1,222.83		22.83	
415.85	3,715.85	2,520.91	1,194.94		
	809.74	809.74			
7,108.86	7,997.15	7,388.32			608.83
	1,000.00	1,000.00			
	3,000.00	1,868.81	1,131.19		
	500.00		500.00		
	300.00	284.05	15.95		
	900.00	398.75	501.25		
	300.00	917.66		617.66	
	1,800.00	2,010.28		210.28	
156.00	3,244.63	2,118.01	1,126.62		
	356.00	200.00	156.00		
	382.50	382.50			
5.58	705.58	430.14	275.44		
	16,233.41	16,233.41			
	197,902.85	155,740.84			42,162.01
	9,041.21	9,041.21			
	1,500.00	1,500.00			
	1,500.00	1,200.00	300.00		
	3,000.00	3,000.00			
	1,200.00	1,360.00		160.00	
\$7,842.56	\$308,884.19	\$253,551.97	\$11,723.59	\$1,897.33	\$45,505.96

EXHIBIT A-4 **TOWN OF SALISBURY**

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Estimated	Actual	Revenues Excess	Deficit
Taxes:				
Current Year:				
Property Taxes	\$186,162.80	\$187,279.90	\$1,117.10	
Resident Taxes	3,800.00	3,940.00	140.00	
National Bank Stock Tax		.50	.50	
Yield Taxes	977.00	1,364.63	387.63	
Interest and Delinquent Taxes	1,400.00	1,955.90	555.90	
From State of New Hampshire:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,931.00	1,931.30	.30	
Savings Bank Tax	490.00	490.00		
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,980.00	3,980.99	.99	
Business Profits Tax	2,813.00	2,811.24		\$ 1.76
Reimbursements:				
a/c State and Federal Lands	232.00	232.75	.75	
a/c Flood Control	3,380.00	3,526.08	146.08	
a/c Highway Subsidy	10,495.00	10,495.63	.63	
a/c County Flood Control	175.00			175.00
a/c Fighting Forest Fires		140.01	140.01	
a/c Trustees' Bonds	90.00	90.78	.78	
a/c Social Security	613.00	22.36		590.64
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses, Permits and				
Filing Fees	25.00	36.00	11.00	
Dog Licenses	425.00	395.20		29.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	8,524.96	1,024.96	
Income from Trust Funds	300.00	462.82	162.82	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund —				
a/c Rescue Truck	6,041.00	6,041.21	.21	
a/c Road Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Rent of Town Hall	100.00	228.75	128.75	
Insurance Refunds		146.00	146.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds	7,000.00	6,698.65		301.35
	\$241,429.80	\$244,295.66	\$3,964.41	\$1,098.55
Budget Summary				
Actual Revenues		\$244,295.66		
Estimated Revenues		241,429.80		
Net Revenue Surplus			\$ 2,865.86	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations		\$11,723.59		
Overdrafts		1,897.33		
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations			9,826.26	
Net Budget Surplus			\$12,692.12	

EXHIBIT B-1 **TOWN OF SALISBURY**

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Year Ended December 31, 1975

Current Revenues:

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$147,393.47	
Resident Taxes	2,770.00	
National Bank Stock	.50	
Yield Taxes	1,550.87	\$151,714.84

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 36,688.70	
Resident Taxes	1,040.00	
Yield Taxes	1,511.20	39,239.90

Tax Sales Redeemed

2,608.01

Interest on Taxes

1,849.90

Penalties — Resident Taxes

106.00

\$195,518.65

State of New Hampshire:

Highways and Bridges:

Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 7,108.86	
Highway Subsidy	10,495.63	\$ 17,604.49

Interest and Dividends Tax

1,931.30

Savings Bank Tax

490.00

Meals and Rooms Tax

3,980.99

Reimbursement a/c Business

Profits Tax

2,811.24

26,818.02

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 395.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,524.96	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	36.00	
Rent of Town Properties	228.75	
Income from Trust Funds	462.82	
Planning Board	156.27	
Reimbursement a/c Town Officers' Expenses	24.00	9,928.00

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$232,164.67

Receipts Other than Current Revenues:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation

Notes

\$ 20,000.00

Federal Revenue Sharing Proceeds

6,998.65

Reimbursement a/c Flood Control

6,906.13

Reimbursement a/c State and

Federal Land

232.75

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:

Rescue Truck

\$ 6,041.21

Road Maintenance

3,500.00 9,541.21

Refunds:			
Road Maintenance	\$	415.85	
Reimbursement a/c Community Action Program		156.00	
Insurance Refunds		146.00	
Reimbursement a/c Social Security		22.36	
Reimbursement a/c Fighting Forest Fires		140.01	
Reimbursement a/c Trustee Bonds		90.78	
Reimbursement a/c Highway Department		200.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		5.58	1,176.58
			4,855.32
Total Receipts from All Sources			\$277,019.99
Balance — January 1, 1975			36,982.30
Grand Total			\$314,002.29
Expenditures			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	2,725.00	
Town Officers' Expenses		5,040.34	
Election and Registration Expenses		367.53	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		3,248.58	
			\$ 11,381.45
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	\$	6,220.45	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires		2,832.53	
Insurance		3,258.85	
Planning and Zoning		435.15	
Civil Defense		631.34	
			13,378.32
Health and Sanitation:			
Health Department, Including Hospital	\$	1,248.65	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		4,856.79	
			6,105.44
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	\$	809.74	
Town Maintenance — Summer	\$	4,780.74	
Town Maintenance — Winter		8,302.56	13,083.30
Class V Highway Maintenance			7,388.32
Street Lighting			1,222.83
General Expenses of Highway Dept.			2,520.91
			25,025.10
Libraries			1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance			1,868.81
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds			284.05
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries			398.75

Unclassified:		
Community Action Program	\$ 200.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	917.66	
Retirement and Social Security	2,010.28	
Taxes Bought by Town	4,956.43	
Abatements and Refunds	602.41	
Revenue Sharing	300.00	
		8,986.78
Interest:		
On Long-Term Debt	\$ 382.50	
On Tax Anticipation Notes	430.14	
		812.64
Indebtedness Payments:		
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid		20,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:		
a/c Fire Department Equipment		1,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Tax Map	\$ 1,200.00	
Seal Roads	3,000.00	
Bridge Repairs	1,360.00	
Fire Truck	6,041.21	
		11,601.21
Payment of Notes		3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire:		
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		1,425.11
County Tax		16,233.41
School District Tax		155,740.84
Total Expenditures for all Purposes		\$278,741.91
Balance December 31, 1975		35,260.38
Grand Total		\$314,002.29

EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Year Ended December 31, 1975

Balance — January 1, 1975	\$ 36,982.30	
Receipts During Year	277,019.99	
		\$314,002.29
Expenditures During Year		278,741.91
Balance — December 31, 1975		\$35,260.38
Proof of Balance		
Balance in The Franklin National Bank —		
Per Statement December 31, 1975	\$ 35,681.00	
Add: Deposit of December 31, 1975	2,852.89	
	\$ 38,533.89	
Deduct: Outstanding Checks	3,273.51	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1975		\$35,260.38

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF SALISBURY
 Summary of Warrants
 Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR.	1975	1974	1973
Uncollected Taxes – January 1, 1975:			
Property Taxes		\$36,479.40	
Resident Taxes		1,120.00	20.00
Yield Taxes		1,515.40	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$186,405.20		
Resident Taxes	3,770.00		
Yield Taxes	1,559.51		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	665.40	209.30	
Resident Taxes	90.00	80.00	
Interest Collected	17.15	1,537.76	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	6.00	100.00	
	\$192,513.26	\$41,041.86	\$20.00
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$147,393.47	\$36,688.70	
Resident Taxes	2,770.00	1,040.00	
Yield Taxes	1,550.87	1,511.20	
Interest	17.15	1,537.76	
Penalties	6.00	100.00	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	1,321.40		
Resident Taxes	20.00	160.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		4.20	
Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1975:			
Property Taxes	38,355.73		
Resident Taxes	1,070.00		10.00
Yield Taxes	8.64		
	\$192,513.26	\$41,041.86	\$20.00

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR.	1974	1973	1972
Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1975		\$2,235.00	\$780.87
Tax Sale of 1975	\$4,956.43		
Interest and Costs after Sale	30.62	90.40	173.97
	\$4,987.05	\$2,325.40	\$954.84
 CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$ 713.55	\$1,113.59	\$780.87
 Interest and Costs after Sale	30.62	90.40	173.97
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1975	4,242.88	1,121.41	
	\$4,987.05	\$2,325.40	\$954.84

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Summary of Account — Agnes M. Shaw — Town Clerk
Year Ended December 31, 1975

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued: :			
1974	\$ 70.01		
1975	8,454.95		
		\$8,524.96	
 Dog Licenses Issued:			
1975 — 174 Licenses	\$ 430.00		
Less: 174 Fees @ \$.20	34.80		
		395.20	
 Filing Fees		6.00	
			\$8,926.16
 Remittances to Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permits		\$8,524.96	
Dog Licenses		395.20	
Filing Fees		6.00	
			\$8,926.16

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Year Ended December 31, 1975

Revenue Sharing Funds

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance

Available Funds — January 1, 1975		\$3,596.16
Add: Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$5,630.00	
Interest	358.78	5,988.78
Total Available Funds		\$9,584.94
Less: Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	\$2,500.00	
Health	998.65	
Library	1,000.00	
Financial Administration	2,200.00	
Total Expenditures		6,698.65
Available Funds — December 31, 1975		\$2,886.29

EXHIBIT F
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments
Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Balance January 1, 1975	Additions	PRINCIPAL Gain (Loss) on Sale of Securities	With- drawals
Cemeteries – Perpetual Care	\$ 4,783.76	\$ 200.00		
Maplewood Cemeteries	500.00			
Baptist Church – Building Fund	70.89			
Capital Reserve Fund – Road Maintenance	91,536.93	(a) 7,365.34		3,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund – Fire Equipment	5,308.71	1,500.00		6,041.21
Capital Reserve Fund – Highway Equipment	1,900.00			
Capital Reserve Fund – Town Hall Parking Lot	5,000.00			
Capital Reserve Fund – School Building Fund	80,000.00			
Capital Reserve Fund – Rescue Truck	\$189,100.29	\$9,065.34		\$9,541.21

(a) Interest and Dividends

Balance December 31, 1975	Balance January 1, 1975	INCOME		Balance December 31, 1975	Balance of Principal and Income December 31, 1975
		Earned During Year	Expended During Year		
\$ 4,983.76	\$ 817.17	\$ 456.33	\$456.33	\$ 817.17	\$ 5,800.93
500.00		45.79	45.79		500.00
70.89	27.55	6.49	6.49	27.55	98.44
95,402.27					95,402.27
767.50	331.42	98.57		429.99	1,197.49
1,900.00	326.76	129.84		456.60	2,356.60
5,000.00	323.19	313.57		636.76	5,636.76
80,000.00	7,226.93	7,948.91		15,175.84	95,175.84
	26.45	2.75		29.20	29.20
\$188,624.42	\$9,079.47	\$9,002.25	\$508.61	\$17,573.11	\$206,197.53

EXHIBIT F (Continued)
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments
Year Ended December 31, 1975

Investments and Deposits Capital Reserve Fund		
133 Shares	B. T. New York Corporation	\$ 2,429.79
226 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	2,374.00
\$ 5,000 Debentures	Union Pacific Corporation	5,061.10
\$10,000 First Mortgage Bonds	Northern States Power Co.	10,075.00
\$10,000 First Mortgage Bonds	The Detroit Edison Co.	10,056.53
		\$ 29,996.42
	Franklin Savings Bank	\$34,162.08
	Franklin Cooperative Bank	41,249.01
	Concord Savings Bank	23,222.92
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	33,959.10
	Merrimack County Savings Bank	24,218.51
	Laconia Savings Bank	12,990.12
		169,801.74
Perpetual Care Funds:		
	Franklin Savings Bank	5,800.93
Maplewood Cemetery:		
	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00
Baptist Church — Building Fund:		
	Franklin Savings Bank	98.44
		\$206,197.53

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF SALISBURY

Summary of Long-Term Indebtedness
Year Ended December 31, 1975

Date of Authorization 1971	Date of Issue 1972	Amount of Issue \$18,000.00	Prior Years \$9,000.00	1975 \$9,000.00	Balance End of Year \$ —
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EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF SALISBURY
Statement of Library Receipts and Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 1975

Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Interest Income	22.55	\$1,022.55
Disbursements:		
Librarian Salaries	\$ 481.45	
Books	362.42	
Social Security Expense	29.85	
Supplies	88.05	961.77
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		\$ 60.78
Add: Cash Balance -- January 1, 1975		65.33
Cash Balance -- December 31, 1975		\$126.11

EXHIBIT I
TOWN OF SALISBURY
 Town Officers' Surety Bonds
 Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Bond Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer:			
Norma C. Lovejoy			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-31-90-22	\$18,000.00	March 4, 1975
Town Clerk:			
Agnes M. Shaw			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	3-10-21	1,500.00	March 4, 1975
Tax Collector:			
Agnes M. Shaw			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	33-10-21	22,000.00	March 4, 1975
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Arthur J. Schaefer			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	91-63-48	27,000.00	March 4, 1973
Polly Adams			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	35-79-38	27,000.00	March 4, 1974
David Hodges, Sr.			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	36-84-21	27,000.00	March 4, 1975

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1975 was a busy year for the Fire Department, with 20 calls answered.

Four chimney fires, five mutual aid calls of which one was a training call, six brush or grass fires, 1 dump fire, four car accidents, of which one was training.

The department is in the process of hooking up an auxiliary generator at the fire station for emergency power. The men of the department have also installed a fire hydrant of the dry type at the Junction of Rtes. 4 & 127. The 1950 Ford pumper has had some body and radiator repair work which was badly needed.

The men of the Fire Department also attended two fire schools at Lily Pond in Laconia, N. H. and Fitzwilliam, N. H. at the Meadow Wood Drill Yard. The fire chief attended a ten week course on fire prevention and arson investigation at the N. H. Vocational Technical College in Concord.

I would like to thank all the people in Salisbury for their constant awareness and caution in the area of fire and its prevention.

I would also like to ask all that are interested in the Fire Department, to please attend the fire meetings on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M.

I would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their help with lunches at special meetings of the Mutual Aid Systems, held at our station and also for their constant support and help when needed.

Pierre L. Ballou, Sr.
Fire Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the past year, your Police Department has made several improvements. We have coordinated our efforts with the other Town departments and organizations under the direction of the Civil Defense, to establish an Emergency Operations Plan for the Town, should a major disaster occur. We have had an officer attend a one week training session on Police Prosecution at the N. H. Police Standards and Training Council to improve our criminal conviction rate. We have, we feel, caused the burglary and motor vehicle accident rates to decline in Salisbury instead of rising as indicated in state and national statistics, and have already established the basic format of a federal crime reporting system which the State of N. H. will be required to use in the near future. Following this report, you will find sections of that system giving a statistical breakdown of the crimes and activities of your Police Department. In our 1975 budget, you will notice an expenditure of \$660.45 over the amount appropriated. This is due solely to an unexpected bill for our direct line phone to the Merrimack County Dispatch Center in Concord. This system has been in use since November 1, 1973, and we consider it the backbone of the Department. During 1975, the Dispatch Service received 4,591 radio transmissions from the officers of the Department and 450 telephone calls on our Police line, indicating an increase in use of approximately 25% since 1974. In addition to this, the officers have received 411 calls of which a majority were directly to the officers and did not go through the Dispatch. In the future we request that when you need assistance, call the Dispatch Service at 648-2112 to insure the most efficient response we can give you.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Bentley
Chief of Police

OFFENSES RECORDED – 1975

	1974	1975	cleared 1975*
1. aggravated assault		1	
2. burglary and b&e	14	13	2
3. larceny and theft	5	5	2
4. motor vehicle theft		1	
5. simple assaults	2		
6. stolen property (sale, etc.)		1	1
7. vandalism	4	12	2
8. sex offenses	1		
9. drug laws	11		
10. driving while intoxicated	8	7	7
11. liquor laws	1		

12. drunkenness	1		
13. disorderly conduct	6	20	8
14. all other offenses		1**	1

*A case is cleared when the perpetrator of the crime has been identified.

**Soliciting offense

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY

	1974	1975
1. Total hours labor	653.5	663.5
2. Total miles travelled	5,501	5,590
3. Property checks conducted	93	127
4. Total persons arrested	18	10
5. Total persons summonsed	20	9
6. Total court cases cleared	31	24
7. Total court convictions	24	19
8. Percentage convictions	77%	79%
9. Total reportable accidents	18	15
10. Total motor vehicle offenses	84	43
a. summonses and arrests	20	23
b. warnings	64	20
c. checks	9	1

CIVIL DEFENSE & RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

The Salisbury Civil Defense Rescue Squad has handled 26 emergencies this year, 21 of which were people moved to one of the hospitals in the area.

The Rescue Squad has been continuing its ongoing training program with several members attending area training sessions, three local drills as well as our monthly training sessions. Again this year the Rescue Squad is very thankful for the assistance given to us by members and officers of the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. Only because of fine cooperation between these departments were several medical emergencies handled successfully.

We would like to single out Police Chief Bob Bentley and Off. John Lovejoy for special thanks for their donations of material and labor involved in the installation of our new siren and light equipment for the rescue truck.

Because of the two day seminar held last year in Durham, which was attended by Selectman Ed Bailey and Civil Defense Director Larry Young, several meetings were held with town department heads including Selectmen, Road Agent, School Principal, Health Dept., Police Dept., Fire Dept., Rescue Squad, Red Cross area representative, and a representative from the phone and light companies. From these meetings a Town of Salisbury "Emergency Operations Plan" has been printed and is available to all members of the town. At this time an emergency operations center is being set up at the fire station and will be our base of operations for all department heads in a local emergency.

To report an accident or household emergency, please use the fire phone number: 8-2200.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry W. Young Sr.
Civil Defense Director

SALISBURY FREE LIBRARY

Balance of funds as of January 1, 1975	\$ 28.51
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Additional Income (interest on checking account)	21.45
	\$1,049.96

EXPENDITURES:

Librarian's Salary	\$ 481.45
Social Security	29.85
Books Purchased	360.08
Lost Book Reimbursement	14.04
Cataloguing Supplies	32.10
General Supplies	5.00
	\$ 922.52
Balance of funds	\$ 127.44

Library hours are as follows:
Saturday 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Friday 6:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

During the winter months, November 1 to April 1, the library will be open every Saturday, but only on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

This year many new and interesting volumes have been added for the enjoyment of all age groups, with special emphasis being directed toward the younger readers as well as several craft and hobby books.

Many thanks are extended to all the supporters who have donated special volumes and/or periodicals to help make our inventory more complete.

Book sales have been held periodically again this year and were most successful. Plans are being made for the continuation of this fund-raising project, and anyone wishing to donate books for resale is requested to contact one of the trustees. Donations are most gratefully appreciated.

We are pleased by the increased patronage and will continue to do our best to please the reading tastes of the patrons.

Due to increased interest, the Friends of the Library is in the process of being reorganized. This is a volunteer group working for the benefit of the library. Anyone interested may contact Joy Chamberlin for additional information.

We wish to express a special thank you to Katherine Argo for the many hours she has worked to catalogue our library and the time she has spent keeping it up to date.

Thanks also go to our librarian, Mrs. Bessie Prince, for an excellent job and the many extras done above and beyond the call of duty.

Respectfully submitted,	Joy S. Chamberlin, Trustee
Geraldine Burgess	Mary K. Andy, Trustee
Trustee and Treasurer	

REPORT of FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	2	½

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Lawrence Bowne
Forest Fire Warden

SALISBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Salisbury Conservation Commission reorganized April 2, 1975 with Jerilyn Graves elected as chairperson and Sam McCain as secretary. Members: David Graves, Peter Merkes, Ed Sawyer, with Ed Bailey representing the Selectmen and Jane Fenton for the Planning Board.

During the year Peter Merkes, and David and Jerilyn Graves resigned and were replaced by Wayne McKinnon and Margaret Boyles, who was elected chairperson.

Among the varied projects undertaken by the Commission during 1975 were to help clear the brush in the cemetery behind the Britton's home; have a booth at the Salisbury Antique Fair; circulate a questionnaire, and also a petition, concerning spraying under the power lines; prepare a warrant re the spraying for the Town meeting; hear Peter Allen of Wilmot; and send a representative to the Annual Conservation Commission meeting in Andover.

General thought and some action was taken on such various subjects as excessive road salting, scenic roads, a public swimming area, recycling of waste, and the acquisition of maps, etc.

The Board meets monthly at the Selectmen's Office on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Townspeople are always welcome at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. McCain, Secretary

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN, INC. VISITS FOR SALISBURY

The following are the services provided by the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin for Salisbury from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

160 Nursing visits at a cost of	\$2,068.00
2 Physical Therapy visits at a cost of	25.00
Total Cost	\$2,093.00

In addition, 3 Blood Pressure Screening clinics were held in Salisbury and monthly Well-Child clinics as well as Immunization clinics are available to residents of Salisbury.

To continue the work of the Visiting Nurse we are requesting \$1,000.00 to be appropriated from the Town of Salisbury to the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin for the year 1976.

It has been a pleasure to serve your community. We have enjoyed working with your representatives, Mrs. Christopher Head and Mrs. Richard Hattan who serve on our Board of Directors.

(Mrs.) Valerie Jangro, President

(Mrs.) Mary Cooper, R.N., Director

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1975 and five years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had become involved in numerous studies of both a local as well as a regional nature.

On the regional side, the Commission is currently involved in studies related to historic preservation, land use, housing and inventorying the community facilities that exist within the region. Of a general nature the Commission completed studies in the areas of conservation, solid waste management, resources inventories. Every member community received the following reports: Conservation Case Studies, Municipal Fiscal Management, A Guide for Evaluating Development Proposals. The latter was presented to members of the Planning Boards of all member communities along with two sets of N. H. RSA's relating to planning.

The Commission has been working closely with the Planning Board on the development of a master plan for the town. The Commission is providing much of the technical data compilation and advice. The Planning Board members deserve a good deal of credit for their time and determination in the project.

Member communities also received a series of 1975 aerial photographs for use by local officials and an opportunity to order enlargements of the same which could be used as adequate bases for tax purposes. The aerial photographs and enlargements were given to member communities as part of the Commission's local assistance program.

Other assistance provided dealt with aiding the Planning Board with technical reviews of subdivision plats and in many cases with assistance in revising subdivision regulations.

The Commission appreciates the support of its member communities and hopes for continual affiliation with each and every member.

SALISBURY PLANNING BOARD

In March 1975 Chairman William Baker resigned; Jane Fenton was appointed to fill his term.

During 1975 the Planning Board approved six subdivision applications; five dividing parcels into two lots, one dividing the parcel into three lots, for a total of 7 new lots. The Board talked to several landowners regarding large subdivisions (5 or more lots) but have not yet received formal applications. One Preliminary Application was received for a large subdivision, but the land was later sold as one lot.

In August, the Board voted to undertake the writing of a Master Plan for the Town with the aid of the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission. The Board made up a questionnaire which was mailed to 382 townspeople — one for each resident over 18. (The Regional Planning Commission paid for the questionnaires, envelopes, return envelopes and 764 stamps.) 108 questionnaires (28% of those sent out) were returned, enough that they may be considered a representative sample. In addition, 21 residents turned in volunteer preference sheets for various appointive offices in Town. Residents from this list have since been appointed to fill vacancies on two Boards, and a "Citizens Committee" has been formed by those indicating interest, to help the Planning Board write the Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Adams, Chairman	Term Expires 3/76
Laurence Reagan	Term Expires 3/77
Jane Fenton	Term Expires 3/78
Robert Irving, Secretary	Term Expires 3/80
Dorothea Lovejoy, Selectman Representative	

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
(SUMMARY OF MINUTES)
March 4, 1975**

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P. M., Moderator Dana Parks, Jr. presiding. Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative polls remain open until business meeting convened. Articles not on Official Ballot to be considered at that time. Polls declared open for voting.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. Invocation offered by the Rev. Warren Hedrick. Appreciation was expressed to the ladies of the Congregational Church for the excellent dinner served the town officers.

Motion made, seconded and voted in affirmative polls remain open until close of business meeting.

Consideration of Articles in Official Warrant announced by the Moderator. Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15 & 16 ballot articles requiring no further consideration. (results of voting on said articles shown at end of this report.)

Articles 2, 7 & 8 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative action on said articles be deferred pending consideration of Article 29.

Article 9 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10 – To hear reports of agents, auditors and officers heretofore chosen. Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative reports as printed in Town Report be accepted.

Article 11 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to have an audit made by a C. P. A. and to raise and appropriate an estimate of \$1,000.00 to cover same.

Article 12 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to use \$3,500.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund interest for maintenance in the Flood Control Basin.

Article 13 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department Equipment. Motion to 'pass-over' article refused. Motion made, seconded and voted in affirmative article be accepted as read.

Article 14 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$6,041.21 from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund in order to anticipate the remaining notes, not yet due, which were issued to finance the purchase of the fire truck for the Town in order to realize a savings in long term interest and reduce the Town's indebtedness. Moved and seconded article be accepted, as printed. After period of discussion move to vote on original motion accepted. Result of vote – affirmative and so declared.

Article 17 – Re: authorizing expenditure of \$700.00 for services of Merri-mack County Disptach Service. (Article submitted without recommendation by Budget Committee.) Moved and seconded article be accepted. After lengthy

discussion vote on original motion called for and accepted. Voice vote being inconclusive "show-of-hands" called for by Moderator. Result of vote — affirmative. Article accepted as read and so declared.

Article 18 — Re: Purchase of Police Cruiser. (Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.) Moved and seconded article be accepted as read. After due discussion "move to question" accepted and vote on original article called for by Moderator. Result of vote — Negative. Article 18 not accepted and so declared.

Article 19 — Raising and appropriating the sum of \$900.00 for Police Department for additional hours (Submitted by petition and without recommendation of Budget Committee.) Moved and seconded the article be accepted as read. After due discussion "move to question" accepted and note on original motion called for by Moderator. Result of vote — Negative. Article 19 not accepted and so declared.

Article 20 — Re: Raising and appropriating sum of \$200.00 to increase mileage allowance of Police Department, from 12c per mile to 15c per mile. (Submitted by petition and without recommendation of Budget Committee.) Moved and seconded article be accepted. Result of vote — Negative. Article 20 defeated and so declared.

Article 21 — To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Ins. Administration. Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to accept article.

Article 22 — Amendments to Planning Board regulations as printed in 1975 Town Meeting Warrant (1974 Town Report). Moved and seconded article be accepted. Proposed to amend article as follows: Item 3 — "To see if the Town will vote to grant site plan review authority to the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:19a. This will provide the Town with an opportunity to review and approve or disapprove plans for non-residential development." Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to accept article as amended.

Article 23 — Re: Public disposal facilities. "Show-of-hands" vote affirmative. (See Article 30 when said vote rescinded.)

Article 24 — Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative article be tabled indefinitely, on advice by Town Counsel being considered "moot" by acceptance of article 23. (See article 30 — Article 24 "moved-from-table" and reconsidered.)

Article 25 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town to transfer property to and accept from Steven D. Williams, Jr. and Martha S. Williams as shown on the approved subdivision plat printed in the Town Report. Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative article be accepted as read.

Article 26 — Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, to accept and to expend on behalf of the Town any and all advances, grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be

forthcoming from the U. S. A. or the State of N. H., or any Federal or State Agency.

Article 27 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town private gifts and contributions.

Article 28 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to authorize withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund (as shown in Warrant) and to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in amounts if entitlements reduced.

Article 29 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Community Action Program. Moved and seconded article be accepted as read. Motion entertained to amend article by increasing amount raised to \$360.00. Negative vote on amendment. Move to original article and voted to accept original article as printed.

Article 8 – To see if the Town will vote to accept budget as submitted by the Budget Committee. Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to accept budget submitted subject to changes as voted at this meeting. Total recommended budget of \$80,878.45 plus additional \$700.00 per acceptance of article 17. Total budget accepted – \$81,578.45.

Article 7 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to raise and appropriate total sum of \$81,578.45 necessary for Town Budget.

Article 2 – Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations of same.

Article 30 – To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

(a) Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to reconsider previous action taken on Article 23. Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to rescind previous affirmative vote on said article. Article defeated and so declared.

(b) Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative Article 24 be “moved-from-table.” Moved and seconded article 24 be accepted as read. Motion made to amend Article 24 to read: “To see if the Town will choose to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to enter into a contract for sharing disposal facilities with either the Town of Hopkinton or other New Hampshire towns to use their recycling or land fill or the private facilities to be operated by Wilmer Brownell in the Town of Danbury or other private facilities in New Hampshire and shared with other area towns.” Motion to amend seconded. Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative to accept article as amended.

Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative polls be officially closed.

Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative Business Meeting be adjourned.

(10:25 P. M.)

Results of ballot voting: Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Selectman for 3 Years – Dorothea Lovejoy, 233 votes. Dorothea Lovejoy declared elected.

Town Clerk for 1 Year – Agnes M. Shaw, 253 votes. Agnes M. Shaw declared elected.

Tax Collector for 1 Year — Agnes M. Shaw, 249 votes. Agnes M. Shaw declared elected.

Town Treasurer for 1 Year — Norma C. Lovejoy — 252 votes. Norma C. Lovejoy declared elected.

Library Trustee for 3 Years — Mary K. Andy, 228 votes. Mary K. Andy declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years — David A. Hodges, Sr., 220 votes. David A. Hodges, Sr. declared elected.

Budget Committee for 3 Years — (3 members) David C. Chamberlin, 215 votes, David A. Hodges, Sr., 202 votes, Larry W. Young, Sr., 173 votes. David C. Chamberlin, David A. Hodges, Sr., and Larry W. Young, Sr. declared elected.

Road Agent for 1 Year — Joseph M. Heath, Jr., 102 votes. Leon A. Jones, 161 votes. Leon A. Jones declared elected.

Ballot Article 15 — Art. 3:(a)(8) YES — 140, NO — 98. Art. 5:(a) Sections 1, 2 & 3. YES — 157, NO — 82. Art. 5:(c)(10) YES — 145, NO — 95. All revisions or amendments to Town Regulations as printed in Town Report under Article 15 accepted.

Ballot Article 16 — Art. 1XB: YES — 144, NO — 111. Amendment to Town Zoning Ordinance re: Board of Adjustment as proposed by Planning Board and printed in Town Report under Article 15 accepted.

All town officers, elected and appointed duly sworn in.

Total number names on checklist — 394

Total number ballots cast — 276

I hereby certify this a true summary of minutes of 1975 Town Meeting, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SPECIAL SENATORIAL ELECTION STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SEPTEMBER 16, 1975

(Election held to determine winner of contest for U. S. Senator from State of New Hampshire — contested original election of November 5, 1974 being declared a tie.)

Warrant for said election duly posted and election held in Town of Salisbury September 16, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Dana Parks, Jr. at 1:00 P. M. Warrant read and polls declared open for voting. Motion to close polls made, seconded and voted in affirmative. Polls officially closed at 6:05 P. M.

Results of count of ballots.

Louis C. Wyman, R.	had	80 votes
John A. Durkin, D.	had	140 votes
Carmen C. Chimento, A.	had	17 votes

Total number registered voters — 403

Total ballots cast — 237

I hereby certify the above to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Agnes Shaw, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence Parents	Birthplace Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19	Laconia	Hilary Hodgkins	F	Harold E. Olson	Deborah J. Hodgkins	Salisbury	Iowa	N.H.
Mar. 15	Franklin	April Danielle	F	Daniel F. Humphrey	Valerie Thomas	Salisbury	Mc.	Ind.
May 20	Concord	Susan Ashley	F	Lee D. Salber	Iris J. Thornley	Salisbury	Penna.	Del.
May 30	New London	Daniel James	M	Robert E. Underhill, Jr.	Lynda M. Charles	Salisbury	N.H.	Mc.
July 11	Concord	Sarah Lynn	F	William W. Welsh	Lynn M. Wesche	Salisbury	N.J.	Conn.
July 24	Concord	Gregory Peter	M	Raymond P. Gerbi, Jr.	Pamela A. Dudley	Salisbury	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 11	Concord	Michael Dix, Jr.	M	Michael D. Bailey	Linda J. Miller	Salisbury	N.H.	N.H.
Aug. 12	Laconia	Marion Catherine	F	Richard F. Hattan	Mary E. Curley	Salisbury	N.Y.	N.Y.
Sept. 27	Concord	Sarah Joy	F	Steven G. Preston	Judith E. Carr	Salisbury	Mass.	Kans.
Oct. 28	New London	Joshua Larry	M	John T. O'Brien	Diane M. Smith	Salisbury	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 18	Franklin	Peter Jonathan	M	William B. Cameron	Susan L. Hutchinson	Salisbury	N.H.	N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 AGNES M. SHAW, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	S	M	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Franklin	Alice C. Delorey	70	Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Carl F. Anderson	Anna Engstrom
Mar. 16	Concord	Ernest Anderson	80	N.H.	M	M	Garage Owner	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 22	Concord	Vira M. Holmes	85	N.H.	F	S	Clerk of Probate	Charles C. Holmes	Helen Low
May 26	Salisbury	Harry E. Fellows	64	Conn.	M	M	Harness Maker	Frank A. Fellows	Bernice Towne
June 4	Concord	Roy W. Powell	81	N.H.	M	W	Carpenter	Herbert L. Powell	Unknown
July 15	Concord	Lucy H. Twombly	83	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Leander N. Sawyer	Lizzie B. Rogers
Aug. 3	Concord	Eunice A. Waters	54	N.H.	F	M	Aide	Harry Morrill	Louella Powell
Sept. 3	Boscawen	Will G. Shampney	93	Vt.	M	W	Woodsman	John Shampney	Caroline Renner

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 AGNES M. SHAW, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 18	Salisbury	Albert C. Emerson	Salisbury	4/11/23	N.H.	George C. Emerson Ada M. Smith	N.H. N.H.	Stuart C. Haskins Minister Laconia, N.H.
Feb. 9	Hopkinton	Marjorie J. Minard	Salisbury	4/17/19	Mass.	Richard J. Drummond Pauline L. Beaton	Mass. Mass.	Joseph R. Holliday Minister Contoocook, N.H.
Apr. 26	Boscawen	Joseph J. Harpauer Mildred E. Muzio	Salisbury	1/27/11 9/22/13	Penna. N.Y.	Andred Harpauer Julia Horik Joseph Zachman Helen Moore	Hungary Hungary N.Y. Scotland	
June 14		Stephen P. Benedict	Salisbury	6/3/49	N.H.	Russell V. Benedict	R.I.	John F. Richford J. P.
		Betty Jean Rowe	Henniker	5/19/51	N.H.	Ruth B. Holt	N.H.	Penacook, N.H.
	Salisbury	Michael D. Bailey	Salisbury	6/27/56	N.H.	Alden H. Rowe Regina B. Wescott Edward D. Bailey	N.H. N.H. N.H.	Peter J. Merkes J. P.
Aug. 2	Salisbury	Linda J. Miller	Concord	9/1/56	N.H.	John L. Miller Arlene R. Clough	N.H. N.H.	Salisbury, N.H.
	Salisbury	Jean DeGrandmont	Salisbury	3/17/46	Canada	Jean P. DeGrandmont Gabrielle Naglia	Canada Canada	Peter J. Merkes J. P.
Aug. 9	Salisbury	Nancy B. Bentley	Salisbury	3/2/42	Mass.	Robert T. Lane, Sr. Evelyn Porter	N.H. Canada	Salisbury, N.H.
	Salisbury	Daniel D. Shedd	E. Andover	5/14/58	Okla.	Deane H. Shedd	N.H.	Warren L. Hedrick Minister Andover, N.H.
Aug. 23	Manchester	Mary R. Ballou	Salisbury	8/3/56	N.H.	Karlene J. Skoldberg Pierre L. Ballou	N.J. N.H.	
	Manchester	Rodney A. Currier	Manchester	3/31/53	N.H.	Cora M. Watterson Victor Currier	N.H. N.H.	A. Edward Daugherty Clergyman Manchester, N.H.
Aug. 30	Salisbury	Elinor Fenton	Salisbury	9/13/55	N.H.	Louise Cook Paul Fenton, Jr.	N.H. Vt.	
	Salisbury	Raymond A. Doiron	Salisbury	1/27/40	N.H.	Jane Fisher Leon Doiron	N.H. Canada	Warren L. Hedrick Minister Andover, N.H.
		Mary A. Deno	Boscawen	8/30/44	N.H.	Yvonne Bosseneau Daniel F. Deno Shirley Graves	Conn. Conn. Mass.	

Oct. 10	Salisbury	Danny C. Rowe	Tilton	3/20/53	N.H.	Alden H. Rowe Regina Wescott Arthur J. Schaefer, Jr. Barbara E. Bailey John C. Kaynor Elizabeth W. Judd Samuel N. McCain Martha L. Addison Charles E. Taylor, Sr. Catherine Zedek Milton W. McGuire Hattie M. Little Clarence L. Keyser, Sr. Hazel Mahew	N.H. N.H. Mass. N.H. Mass. Mass. N.Y. Mass. S. C. Penna. R. I. N.H. N.H. Canada	Daniel M. Batchelder J. P. Webster, N.H. S. N. McCain Priest Salisbury, N.H. Warren L. Hedrick Minister Andover, N.H. William J. Walz J. P. Penacook, N.H.
Oct. 11	Salisbury	Lorelei A. Schaefer	Salisbury	7/20/53	N.H.	Lawrence C. Bowne Agnes M. Waters Samuel N. McCain Martha L. Addison Vincent P. Madden Nancy E. Riddle	Conn. Conn. N.Y. Mass. N.Y. Ohio	Samuel N. McCain Priest Salisbury, N.H.
Oct. 11	Salisbury	Edward D. Kaynor	Me. (Alfred)	8/1/46	Mass.			
Oct. 11	Salisbury	Leslie M. McCain	Me. (Alfred)	3/19/47	N.Y.			
Oct. 11	Salisbury	Charles E. Taylor, Jr.	N.Y. (Babylon)	7/26/49	N.Y.			
Nov. 22	Boscawen	Cheryl D. McGuire	N.Y. (Babylon)	1/31/50	R. I.			
Nov. 22	Boscawen	Michael Keyser	Andover	9/5/52	N.H.			
Dec. 6	Salisbury	Doris H. Beckford	Salisbury	1/21/52	Conn.			
Dec. 6	Salisbury	David M. McCain	Salisbury	1/16/52	Kans.			
Dec. 6	Salisbury	Kathryn J. Madden	Me. (So. Paris)	9/5/54	Wyo.			

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 AGNES M. SHAW, Town Clerk

